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Docket No.: 1185.1047/CJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi YAMAZAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/330,016

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: June 11, 1999

Examiner: NGUYEN, D

For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE, LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REGARDING
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), the Amendment filed herewith was deposited with the United States Postal Service (USPS) on the due date of September 14, 2001, as indicated by the certificate of mailing stamped on the Amendment and Reply/Amendment Fee Transmittal. The Amendment was returned to the undersigned on September 18, 2001 by the USPS with no explanation regarding why the Amendment was not mailed to the USPTO. Enclosed please find the envelope that contained the Amendment, which also indicates the deposit date of September 14, 2001.

It is requested that the enclosed Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: 9/18/01

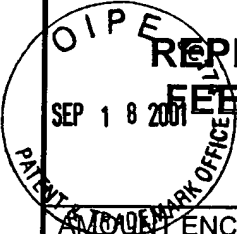
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 80.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 14, 2001</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):					890.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 890.00
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING
APPROVAL OF CORRECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the corrections to the drawings of the subject application, as indicated in RED on the attached copy of Figures 1-7 and 9. No new matter is presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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